

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

1. Name of Site:

Common

Historic Prairie Avenue Historic District

2. Location:

Street and Number

Township

Section

Prairie Avenue (bet/ 18th & Cullerton)
City or Town Zip Code

Range

1/4 Section

Chicago
County

3. Classification:

Category (check one)

Integrity (check one)

- District () Building
- Site () Structure

- Altered () Unaltered
- Moved (x) Original Site

4. Ownership:

Status (check one)

- Private
- Public

- Occupied
- Unoccupied
- Preservation work in progress

Access to Public

- Yes Restricted () Unrestricted () No

Present Use (check one or more)

- Agricultural Industrial () Religious
- Commercial () Military () Scientific
- Educational Museum () Transportation
- Entertainment () Park () Other
- Government () Private Residence

5. Ownership of Property:

Owner's Name

various

Phone Number

Street and Number

City or Town

State

County

Zip Code

6. Description: several blocks of a manufacturing district with a few large houses

- Excellent () Good Fair () Deteriorated
- Ruins Unexposed

Is there a program of preservation underway?

- Yes () No

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT; MILITARY

7. Historical Themes: (check one or more of the following)

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|---|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological Site | (Pre-Columbian) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archeological Site | (Post-Columbian to 1673) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French Influence | (1673-1780) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois Frontier | (1780-1818) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Early | (1818-1850) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Illinois Middle | (1850-1900) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illinois Late | (1900-present) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Famous People | (give names & dates) various |

8. Specific Date: 1812 and 1880's

Areas of significance (check one or more of the following)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (historic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (pre-historic) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Political |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | |

Brief statement of significance: (include all names and dates) Site of Ft. Dearborn
Use additional sheets if necessary. Massacre. One time residential area for
Chicago elite. Only a few of their homes remain. Nat'l Register.

9. Form prepared by:

Name and Title: _____ Date: 6/23/75

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Street and Number: _____

City or Town: _____ County: _____ Zip Code _____

During the course of the Survey we often find it necessary to search for a particular site. When filling out the Survey form, please list according to the following example, published references to the site for which forms are being completed. If a bibliography can be compiled, it will greatly deduct from the Survey's task.

Bibliography

Robertson, Robert, Of Whales and Men. New York, Alfred K. Knopf, Inc., 1954.
various — National Register material





